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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

THOMPSON et al. )

Serial No.: 08/482,283 )

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: June 7, 1995 )

Examiner: Spector, L. )

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT (MARCH 1, 2002)

Applicants request entry of the following amendments prior to action by the

Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

41. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a DNA sequence encoding an interleukin-1 inhibitor (IL-1i), having interleukin-1 (IL-1) inhibitory activity, wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of:

A) a polypeptide comprising all or an IL-1 inhibitory fragment of the amino acid sequence:

(U) (X) P S G R K S S K M Q A F R I W D V N Q K T F Y L R N  
N Q L V A G Y L Q G P N V N L E E K I D V V P I E P H A